# CITY COUNCIL ATLANTA, GEORGIA

06-O-1056

# A SUBSTITUTE ORDINANCE BY THE COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2001 CITY OF ATLANTA PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES IN PRECINCTS 01A, 01T, 02F, 02H, 02L, 02P, 03A, 03P, 03V, 03W, 06C, 06G, 06K, 06S, 08H, 08J, 09K, 11B1, 11B2 AND 12T AND TO CREATE PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES 02F1, 02F2, 02L1, 02L2, 03P1 AND 03P2 AS A RESULT OF PRECINCT DESIGNATION(S), REDESIGNATION(S), PROPOSED RENOVATION(S), RENOVATION COMPLETION(S), OR FACILITY CLOSING(S) OR CREATION(S) OF SPLIT PRECINCTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**WHEREAS**, the 2001 Precincts and Polling Places Ordinance, dated October 24, 2001, was adopted November 5, 2001, and;

WHEREAS, such Precincts and Polling Places Ordinance has previously been amended by action of the City Council on May 20, 2002, July 15, 2002, September 3, 2002, October 21, 2002, November 18, 2002, September 15, 2003, November 01, 2004, September 07, 2005, October 17, 2005; and November 07, 2005, and;

WHEREAS, the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections has authorized and approved precinct changes to Precincts/Polling Places 01A, 01T, 02F, 02H, 02L, 02P, 03A, 03P, 03V, 03W, 06C, 06G, 06K, 06S, 08H, 08J, 09K and 12T and will meet on June 13, 2006 to approve changes to precincts 11B1 and 11B2 as a result of precinct designation(s), redesignation(s), proposed renovation(s), renovation completion(s), facility closing(s) and/or resulting creations(s) of split precincts;

WHEREAS, all affected voters will be notified of these changes by the Fulton County Office of Registration and Elections accordingly, and;

**WHEREAS**, the governing authority of the City of Atlanta, the Atlanta City Council believes that ratification of these previously and future authorized changes should be made by this Body.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Atlanta City Council does hereby ratify the pending and previous authorization and approval by the Fulton County Board of Registration and Elections of the precinct designation(s), re-designation(s), proposed renovation(s) renovation completion(s), or facility closing(s) in Precincts/Polling Places 01A, 01T, 02F, 02H, 02L, 02P, 03A, 03P, 03V, 03W, 06C, 06G, 06K, 06S, 08H, 08J, 09K, 11B1, 11B2 and 12T and the consequent creation of split precincts 02F1, 02F2, 02L1, 02L2, 03P1 and 03P2 all within the City of Atlanta and;

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that the Atlanta City Council does hereby Amend the 2001 Precincts and Polling Places Ordinance, dated October 24, 2001, and Adopted November 5, 2001 which was codified as Section 66-2 of the City of Atlanta Code of Ordinances and adopted by reference, by adding the recent changes to Precincts/Polling Places 01A, 01T, 02F, 02H, 02L, 02P, 03A, 03P, 03V, 03W, 06C, 06G, 06K, 06S, 08H, 08J, 09K and 12T and the creation of Split Precincts 02F1, 02F2, 02L1, 02L2, 03P1 AND 03P2 as a result of the designation(s), redesignation(s), proposed renovation(s), renovation completion(s), or facility closing(s) all of which are reflected or incorporated in the May 15, 2006 Revision to the 2001 Precincts and Polling Places Ordinance identified as Attachment I to this ordinance, with certain particular changes described by the further attachments identified as, Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I and J: all being made a part hereof and noted as follows:

#### SECTION 1.

To amend Precinct/Polling Place 01A located at Southside Comprehensive High School, 801 Glenwood Avenue, South East (Gym) by temporarily moving said precinct to Parkside Elementary School, at 685 Mercer Street due to planned renovations. The proposed facility is accessible to the handicapped and is approximately 1 mile away from the existing facility; as identified in Exhibit A, (Pages 1-2). The new precinct location is indicated in Attachment I. Voters will be notified of their new voting location by first-class mail 30 days before the next election.

#### SECTION 2.

To amend Precinct/Polling Place 01T temporarily located at Church of Atlanta Lighthouse, 1380 Boulevard South East by relocating said precinct back to its permanent voting facility at Benteen Elementary School, 200 Cassanova Street due to renovation completions. The proposed facility is accessible to the handicapped and is approximately 1/2 mile away from the existing facility; as identified in Exhibit B, (Pages 1-2). The new precinct location is indicated in Attachment I. Voters will be notified of their new voting location by first-class mail 30 days before the next election.

## SECTION 3.

To amend Precincts/Polling Places 02F, 02H located at Druid Hills Baptist Church, 1085 Ponce DeLeon Avenue, North East and 03P and 03V located at Antioch Baptist Church Family Center, 540 Kennedy Street, North West by redesignating said precincts to split precinct designations of 02F1, 02F2, 03P2 and 03P1, in order to maintain all precincts in numerical and alphabetical sequence; as identified in Exhibit C, (Page 1). The new precinct designations are indicated in Attachment I. Voters will be notified of their new precinct designations by first-class mail 30 days before the next election.

## SECTION 4.

To amend Precincts/Polling Place 02L located at All Saints Episcopal Church, 634 West Peachtree Street, North West and Precinct/Polling Place 02P located at Centennial Place Elementary School, 531 Luckie Street, North West by moving Precinct 02P to All Saints Episcopal Church, 634 West Peachtree Street, North West and re-designating said Precincts 02L and 02P as Split Precincts 02L1 and 02L2. The proposed facility is approximately 1 mile away from the existing facility for Precinct 02P, but is in close proximity to the voters; as identified in Exhibit D, (Pages 1-3). The new precinct designations and location is indicated in Attachment I. Voters will be notified of their new precinct designations and if applicable new voting location by first-class mail 30 days before the next election.

### SECTION 5.

To amend Precincts/Polling Places 03A located at Atlanta Job Corps Center, 239 West Lake Avenue, North West and Precinct/Polling Place 03W located at Frank L. Stanton Elementary School, 1625 M.L King Jr., Drive South West by moving Precinct 3W to Atlanta Job Corps Center at 239 West Lake Avenue, North West and designating said precincts as Split Precincts 03A1 and 03A2. The proposed facility for precinct 03W is approximately 1 mile away from the existing facility, as identified in Exhibit E (Pages 1-3). The new precinct designation and if applicable location is indicated in Attachment I. Voters will be notified of their new and precinct designations and if applicable voting location by first-class mail 30 days before the next election.

## SECTION 6.

To amend Precinct/Polling Place  $\theta 6C$  located at Morningside Elementary School, 1053 E. Rock Springs Road, North East by changing its designation to Precinct  $\theta 6S$ , in order to prevent confusion with a DeKalb precinct with the same precinct designation of  $\theta 6C$ ; as identified in Exhibit F, (Page 1). The new precinct designation is indicated in Attachment I. Voters will be notified of their new precinct designation by first-class mail 30 days before the next election.

### SECTION 7.

To amend Precincts/Polling Places 06G and 06K temporarily located at Piedmont Room, 500 10<sup>th</sup> Street North East at Monroe Drive by relocating said precincts to their original and permanent voting location at Grady High School (Gym) 929 Charles Allen Drive, North East, due to renovation completions. The proposed facility is accessible to the handicapped and is approximately .4 miles away from the existing facility; as identified in Exhibit G, (Pages 1-2). The new precinct location is indicated in Attachment I. Voters will be notified of their new voting location by first-class mail 30 days before the next election.

#### SECTION 8.

To amend Precincts/Polling Place 08H temporarily located at North Atlanta High School, 2875 Northside Drive, North West and Precinct/Polling Place 08J, temporarily located at Northside Park Baptist Church, 1877 Howell Mill Road, North West by temporarily moving said precinct 08J to North Atlanta High School, due to the church's request that it no longer be used for voting; and redesignating said precincts as Split Precincts 08H and 08J. The proposed facility is accessible to the handicapped and is approximately 2 miles from the existing facility; as identified in Exhibit H, (Page 1). The new precinct location is indicated in Attachment I. Applicable voters will be notified of their new voting location by first-class mail 30 days before the next election.

# SECTION 9.

To amend Precinct/Polling Place 09K located at Washington High School, 2250 Perry Blvd North West by permanently moving said precinct from its current location to Scott Elementary School, 1752 Hollywood Road North West due to the facility's closure. The proposed facility is accessible to the handicapped and is less than a mile away from the existing facility; as identified in Exhibit I, (Pages 1-2). The new precinct designation location is indicated in Attachment I. Voters will be notified of their new voting location by first-class mail 30 days before the next election.

SECTION 10. To amend Precinct/Polling Place 11B1 and 11B2 located at Ralph Bunche Middle School, 1925 Niskey Lake Road, SW by temporarily moving said precincts from its current location to Church of Acts, 4664 Campbellton Road SW due to renovations scheduled. The proposed facility is accessible to the handicapped and is less than a mile away from the existing facility; as identified in Exhibit I, (Pages 1-2). The new precinct designation location is indicated in Attachment I. Voters will be notified of their new voting location by first-class mail 30 days before the next election.

SECTION 11. To amend Precinct/Polling Place 12T located at South Atlanta High School, 800 Hutchens Road South East by temporarily moving said Precinct to Humphries Elementary School, 3029 Humphries Drive due to planned renovations. The proposed facility is accessible to the handicapped and is approximately 1 mile away from the existing facility; as identified in Exhibit J, (Pages 1-2). The new precinct location is indicated in Attachment I. Voters will be notified of their new voting location by first-class mail 30 days before the next election.

SECTION 12. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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